

and for such assistance as may be required in the normal school during his absence on duty, and for text books, stationery, fuel, light, and other incidental expenses of the school.

1872, ch. 377.

77. All donations or bequests of money or personal property, and all grants or devises of lands for the benefit of the State normal school, shall be held in trust by the State board of education.

Ibid.

78. The State board of education shall, on or before the fifteenth day of January in each and every year, make a report to the governor, of the condition of the schools of the State, a statement of the apportionment of money to the counties and the city of Baltimore for the support of schools, an abstract of the reports received from the board of county school commissioners, together with such suggestions for the improvement of schools and the advancement of public education as the State board of education shall deem expedient.

Ibid.

79. The governor shall cause three thousand copies of said report to be printed and distributed to the members of the legislature in those years in which there is no session of the legislature.

Chapter 13. Teachers' Institutes.

1870, ch. 311. 1872, ch. 377, sub-ch. 13, sec. 1. 1874, ch. 463.

80. A teachers' institute, to continue five days, shall be held in each county once a year, and the county examiner shall be present, and shall give normal instruction to the teachers each day.

1872, ch. 377.

81. The principal of the State normal school shall fix the time of the meeting of the institute, and it shall be the duty of the county examiner to notify each teacher of the time and place of meeting.

Ibid.

82. These institutes being designed as temporary normal schools, shall be presided over by the principal or one of the